IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3611 Examiner: HOGE, GARY CHAPMAN

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In re Application of: Bruce M. Ruana

For: RAILING ADVERTISING - SURFACE, SYSTEM AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.